

The National Endowment for the Arts is the only funder, public or private, that supports the arts in all 50 states in the United States.

IN THE PAST 5 YEARS...

The National Endowment for the Arts distributed more than **\$3,841,600** in grants in **Wyoming**.



Blue Star Museums. Photo by Debra Huskin

In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Wyoming added **2.9% or \$1.1 billion** to the state's economy.
- Wyoming's arts and cultural industries employed **11,990** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling over **\$800 million**.
- **43%** of Wyoming's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **23.4%** attended art exhibits.



National Endowment for the Arts Programs from FY17-FY19

Blue Star Museums program provided free admission to thousands of active military personnel and their families at **40 participating museums** in Wyoming.

Poetry Out Loud program provided opportunities for over **2,361 students** attending **42 high schools** in Wyoming to appreciate—through study, memorization, and public recitation—great poetry.

The **NEA Big Read** program generated dynamic community reading programs, each designed around outstanding American literature in Wyoming.

Shakespeare in American Communities program in Wyoming enabled schools to offer children the opportunity to see free live professional performances of Shakespeare.

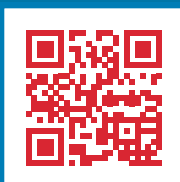
Creative Forces program is expanding access to creative arts therapies and arts engagement opportunities for injured service members, veterans, and their families and caregivers.

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Projects Funded by the Arts Endowment either Directly or Through its State Arts Agency Partnership Funds Occurred in These and Other Locations

307 Dance Academy
Albany County Theatre
Canal Park
Casper College
Family Journal Center
Goshen Community Theatre
Lander Valley High School
National Museum of Wildlife Art
Pinedale Auditorium
Sundance High School
Town of Glenrock
University of Wyoming

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